

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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General Data:

Entries: 72 hours in advance with exceptions published in the condition book.

Scratch Time: 9:00 am. The race day before the race.

Post Time 12:45 P.M. Daily Fridays 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25 & 5/9 -7:20 P.M.

Race Days: Thursday - Monday

Wagering: Win, Place, Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering \$2 Rolling Double on all races.
\$1 Exactas and \$2 Quinella's on all races.
\$1 Rolling Pick Three on beginning of first race.
\$1 Trifecta on all races with six or more betting interests.
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\$2 Win-Place-Show parlay wagering.
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Report for the period Wednesday, February 6 through Monday, February 11, 2008

2/6/08 WEDNESDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$12,000 for Cal-Bred Three Year Olds, claiming price \$8,000 at six furlongs. The Cal-Bred was called off and went "open" with seven entrants.

(2) OPENING DAY SWITCH

Bay Meadows requested and was granted a change in its opening day of operation. Shortly prior to opening this meet it was announced that opening day would take place Wednesday, February 6th instead of it's previously announced Monday, February 4th.

(3) NEW TRACK VETERINARIAN

The new track veterinarian this meet is Dr. Jessica Christiansen. Dr. Christiansen arrives at Bay Meadows by way of Delaware Park. Diane Isbell DVM will assist Dr. Christiansen on the race track this first racing week.

(4) OFFICIAL CHANGE

Ross Allardyce will fill in today as patrol judge replacing Myra Truitt who is off for personal reasons.

(5) MANAGEMENT MEETING

Bay Meadows Vice President- General Manager Bernie Thurman and Director of Racing Richard Lewis stopped by the Stewards office for a pre-

meet assembly. Various topics were gone over, including but not limited to :

A. Results of the recently concluded Will Meyers (Steward) Bay Meadows track inspection.

B. New Tote E Matrix Board Wiring

C. New Jockey's Insurance situation –(Riders no longer paying into Jockey's Guild Program).

(6) FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey Alvaro Rojas appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride aboard #1 ANN T who ran in the seventh race closing day (February 3rd) at Golden Gate Fields.

ANN T broke out sharply and impeded three (3) horses to his outside. Apprentice Rojas stated that he hit his foot on the side of the starting gate and that he nearly lost his outside iron.

Apprentice Rojas was candid with the Stewards, he felt he could have done a better job to keep his horse straight out of the gate. The Stewards unanimously agreed to issue the following ruling.

Ruling #1

Apprentice Jockey Alvaro Rojas, who rode Ann T in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 3, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (February 14, 15 and 16, 2008) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course soon after the start and causing interference: a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699(d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

(7) THIRD RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident during the stretch run of this race. First place finisher #2 SUMMER HOUSE (Omar Figueroa) and second place finisher #1 ILLUMINATOR (Russell Baze) were the horses involved.

During this inquiry #1 ILLUMINATOR shifted out slightly at the 1/16th pole only partially taking the path of #2 SUMMER HOUSE. In a second more significant incident #2 SUMMER HOUSE drifts inward, bumping his rival on its far side. The Stewards unanimously felt this incident fell short of making

a disqualification. The Stewards received a Patrol Judge's report and spoke with both riders involved before arriving at that decision. Omar Figueroa was ordered to film review.

(8) FOURTH RACE – INQUIRY /DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to view an incident approaching the far turn (3 ½ furlong pole). This incident involved fourth place finisher #3 FORGIVABLE BOB (Jorge Ayarza) and fifth place finisher #2 SPRING BAY (Chad Schvaneveldt). Heading into the turn #3 FORGIVABLE BOB bumped #2 SPRING BAY four or five times while jockey Ayarza was delivering a strong hand ride.

In the unanimous opinion of the Stewards this incident cost #2 SPRING BAY an opportunity at a better placing. After a 3/8ths patrol judge report and film review the Stewards disqualified #3 FORGIVABLE BOB and placed him fifth. Jockey Jorge Ayarza was ordered to film review.

Original Order of Finish 9-1-5-3-2-6-7-4-8

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(9) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

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| 7 TH race #3 TRAIL BLAZER | (Tr. Bill Tolett) |
| Vet-unsound Jessica Christiansen D.V.M. | Refund \$ 13,009.97 |

(10) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

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| On Track Attendance | 1,109 |
| N-Cal Attendance | 2,921 |
| On Track Handle | \$278,727.20 |
| N-Cal Handle | \$755,739.20 |
| <u>S Cal on N Cal</u> | <u>\$313,497.80</u> |
| Total Handle | \$2,761,936.18 |

2/7/08 THURSDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$15,000 for Cal-Bred Fillies and Mares Four Years Old and Upward, claiming price \$12,500-\$10,000 at one mile was called off with four (4) entries, two of which were Cal-Breds.

(2) FILM REVIEW

Jockey Omar Figueroa was unable to attend film review today due to personal reasons. Jockey Figueroa was scheduled to view the fourth race from yesterday (February 6th) where he survived a Stewards's Inquiry.

Representing Jockey Figueroa today were his agent Brad Edwards and Jockey Alex Bisoño. Agent Edwards relayed some analysis of the race from Figueroa to the Stewards. Jockey Figueroa contended that he was "tipped inwards". The Stewards concurred, however we feel jockey Figueroa initiated the contact by altering course while veering inward with a loose right rein.

Representative Bisoño was relatively quiet during film review. Jockey Figueroa won this race aboard #2 SUMMER HOUSE however today the Stewards unanimously voted to issue the following ruling.

Ruling #2

Jockey Omar Figueroa who rode Summer House in the third race at Bay Meadows Race Course on Wednesday February 6, 2008 is suspended three (3) racing days (February 14, 15, and 16, 2008) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

(3) JORGE AYARZA FILM REVIEW

Jockey Ayarza appeared for film review along with his interpreter Valet Agustin Meza. Jockey Ayarza was aboard fourth place finisher #3 FORGIVABLE BOB who was disqualified and placed fifth in yesterday's (February 6th) fourth race. Jockey Ayarza was involved in a bumping incident with fifth place finisher #2 SPRING BAY (Chad Schvaneveldt) which resulted in a disqualification.

Race replays showed FORGIVABLE BOB veering inward approaching the far turn (3/8ths pole) and bump #2 SPRING BOY repeatedly. Jockey

Arayza blamed this incident on pressure from an outside rival entering the turn.

It was the Steward's opinion Jockey Arayza was overly aggressive and should have taken back before entering the turn. The Stewards unanimously agreed to issue the following ruling.

Ruling #3

Jockey Jorge Ayarza who rode Forgivable Bob in the fourth race at Bay Meadows Race Course on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 is suspended three (3) racing days (February 14, 15 and 16, 2008) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course on the backstretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to fifth. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding)

(4) LANDIS PENRY RULING

Ruling #4

In the matter of: Owner Landis Penry

Having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to Jedd Josephson, the license privileges of owner Landis Penry are restored to good standing and Bay Meadows ruling # 41, dated December 13, 2006, suspending Mr. Penry for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

Trainer Jedd Josephson phoned the Stewards to inform them that his former owner Landis Penry had satisfied an old training bill due Mr. Josephson. The Stewards then issued the ruling listed above.

(5) THIRD RACE- MINUS POOL

Odds on (2/5) favorite #1 VICARINO (Russell Baze) rallied to a win in this five (5) horse field. The majority (\$59,278.14) of the \$66,273.27 show pool was wagered on this horse leading to a minus pool of \$11,215.65

(6) SMOOTH CARD

Today's eight (8) race card went well as it was free of Steward's inquiries or jockey objections.

(7) DECLARATIONS- REFUNDS

4TH race #1 MI CORRECAMINOS (Tr. Sergio Ledezma)
Vet- sick Jessica Christiansen D.V.M. Refunds \$ 324.00

#6 GAME N LUCKY (Tr. Jeffery Johnson)
Vet- injured Diane Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 253.10

(8) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

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| On Track Attendance | 1,395 |
| N-Cal Attendance | 3,716 |
| On Track Handle | \$324,063.30 |
| N-Cal Handle | \$994,256.40 |
| <u>S Cal on N Cal</u> | <u>\$507,371.90</u> |
| Total Handle | \$3,381,276.51 |

2/8/08 FRIDAY

(1) CAL- BRED REPORT

Purse \$15,000 for Cal-Bred Fillies Three Years Old, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs was called off with two (2) entries.

(2) SIXTH RACE- INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry Sign after viewing #4 LIL CARI (Jorge Ayarza) stumble and unseat his rider at the break. Race replays showed that 'no interference' took place at the start and Stewards left the original placings alone. An accident report is attached to these minutes.

(3) DECLARATIONS- REFUNDS

6TH race #6 SPARKLESIR (Tr. Ed Moger)
Vet- sick, Diane Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 144.90

(4) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

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| On Track Attendance | 1,199 |
| N-Cal Attendance | 3,465 |
| On Track Handle | \$334,741.70 |
| N-Cal Handle | \$1,043,752.00 |
| <u>S Cal on N Cal</u> | <u>\$605,166.70</u> |
| Total Handle | \$3,549,615.38 |

2/9/08 SATURDAY

- (1) Purse \$9,400 for Cal-Bred Fillies and Mares Four Years Old and Upward, claiming price \$4,000 at one mile and one sixteenth was called off with one entry.

- (2) LARGE CROWD

A "Free with paid admission" sweatshirt giveaway led to a large on track crowd of 9888. However it was reported that many potential horse players left the track immediately upon receiving the promotional item.

- (3) MANUEL CALVARIO RULING

Ruling #5

In the matter of: Trainer Manuel Calvario

Having made restitution to Blasing Feed for a "non-sufficient fund" check, ruling #48 issued January 7, 2008 at Golden Gate Fields suspending Mr. Calvario's license privileges for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1877(Checks) is hereby set aside and Mr. Calvario's license privileges are restored to good standing.

The ruling above was issued after the Stewards were contacted by Vendor David Blasing representing Blasing Horse Feed. David Blasing informed the Stewards yesterday that Trainer Manuel Calvario had 'made good' on a check for \$10,000 that was returned for non-sufficient funds. The ruling above restores Manuel Calvario's license to good standing.

- (2) SECOND RACE INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident approaching the 1/8 pole. The Stewards were looking at bumping between second place finisher #4 ICE LADY (Kyle Kanael) and third place finisher #6 NORTHERN STATION (Russell Baze).

Approaching the 1/8 pole, #4 ICE LADY ducks out very sharply after being struck once with a left handed whip. At the point where #6 NORTHERN STATION is bumped, he is taken off his path and severely impeded.

After speaking with both riders, a patrol judge and after reviewing the film the Stewards ruled unanimously that this incident called for a disqualification. #4 ICE LADY was disqualified and placed third. Jockey Kyle Kanael was ordered to film review.

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| Original order of finish | 1- 4 -6-5-2-3 |
| Official order of finish | 1-6- 4 -5-2-3 |

(3) THIRD RACE – MINUS POOL

The Greg Gilchrist trained HIGH RESOLVE (Russell Baze) won today's PRINCESS STAKES (odds 1/5) beating four rivals. This race had a minus pool of \$52,996. as the majority of the \$279,838 show pool (\$266,128) was wagered on HIGH RESOLVE.

(4) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

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| 1 st race # 5 TYLA RENEE | (Tr. Steve Sherman) |
| Vet- unsound Diane Isbell D.V.M. | Refunds \$\$1,614.00 |

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| 5 th race # 6 MOCITO | (Tr. Alex Paszkeicz) |
| Stewards – late- loose on track | Refunds \$ 5,783.00 |

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| 6 th race #7 DIXIELAND HEATER | (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) |
| Vet- lame on track Jessica Christiansen D.V.M. | Refunds \$31,930.71 |

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| 8 th race #4 AX ME A QUESTION | (Tr. Armando Lage) |
| Vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M. | Refunds \$ 1,054.00 |

(5) ATTENDANCE - HANDLE

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| On Track Attendance | 9,888 |
| N-Cal Attendance | 14,005 |
| On Track Handle | \$1,060,189.40 |
| N-Cal Handle | \$2,610,181.00 |
| S Cal on N Cal | <u>\$975,332.50</u> |
| Total Handle | \$5,903,393.06 |

2/10/08 SUNDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$10,000 for Cal-Bred Four Year Olds and Upward, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile and one sixteenth went open with a total of seven, two of which were Cal-Bred.

(2) KYLE KANAEL FILM REVIEW

Jockey Kyle Kanael came to the Steward's office to review the second race from yesterday Saturday, February 9th. In this race Jockey Kanael was aboard the second place finisher, #4 ICE LADY who was disqualified, for a sudden altering of course into third place finisher #6 NORTHERN STATION (Russell Baze)

Jockey Kanael could not explain what led to this horses sudden shifting after he began to strike him a second time with a left hand whip approaching the 1/8 pole. The Stewards unanimously felt Jockey Kanael made corrective measures swiftly after this incident and that no disciplinary actions were warranted.

(3) LUIS CONTRERAS FILM REVIEW

Jockey Luis Contreras came to the Steward's office accompanied with interpreter Valet Joe Hernandez. During Yesterday's second race Jockey Contreras was whipping sixth (last) place finisher #3 SWEET ON CASH while he was racing at least a dozen lengths behind his nearest rival. The Stewards cautioned Jockey Contreras that a similar action will lead to a penalty being issued.

(4) SMOOTH CARD

Today's nine race card went without significant incident as it was free of Steward's inquiries and Jockey objections.

(5) DECLARATION- REFUNDS

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| 4 TH race # 4 FORGIVABLE BOB | (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) |
| Vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M. | Refunds \$ 367.00 |

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| 5 th race #4 FLOWER HILL | (Tr. R.B. Hess) |
| Vet- on track Jessica Christiansen D.V.M. | Refunds \$ 2,023.00 |

(6) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

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| On Track | 2,778 |
| N-Cal Attendance | 6,260 |
| On Track Handle | \$ 730,036.30 |
| N-Cal Handle | \$1,934,486.60 |
| <u>S Cal on N Cal</u> | <u>\$ 750,676.00</u> |
| Total Handle | \$4,196,135.80 |

2/11/08 MONDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$13,000 for Cal-Bred Four Year Olds and Upward, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile and one sixteenth was used NonCal-Bred with six entrants.

(2) WILLIAM ZIEMBA RULING

Ruling #6

In the matter of: Owner William T. Ziemba

The outstanding financial obligation to Summer Wind Farm having been resolved, the license privileges of owner William T. Ziemba are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #34, dated December 22, 2007, suspending Mr. Ziemba for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby set aside.

The ruling above was issued after Bay Meadows Stewards received a faxed letter from Barbara Yates of Summer Wind Farm in Petaluma. The letter stated that Dr. William Ziemba and partners have satisfied their bill and their horses have been removed from Summer Wind Farm as of January 21, 2008.

(3) MOVIE SET

Bay Meadows will serve as a backdrop for a film shoot for a Hewlett Packard industrial film today. For trivia buffs in the mid 70's actors Karl Malden and Michael Douglas were filmed outside the track's south admission gate while shooting a scene from the popular TV series Streets of San Francisco.

(4) SMOOTH CARD

Today's eight race card went well as it was free of Steward's inquiries or Jockey objections.

(5) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

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| On Track | 1,177 |
| N-Cal Attendance | 3,160 |
| On Track Handle | \$ 354,536.60 |
| N-Cal Handle | \$1,180,838.70 |
| <u>S Cal on N Cal</u> | <u>\$ 487,886.60</u> |
| Total Handle | \$2,828,205.90 |